

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Criminal No. 7:22-CR-00139-M  
Civil No. 7:24-CV-00768-M

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff/Respondent,

v.

ANTHONY LADRELL HILLIARD,

Defendant/Petitioner.

ORDER

This matter comes before the court on the Petitioner's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 ("Petition") [DE 77] and Respondent's motion to dismiss the Petition [DE 86]. In accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the court will hear evidence on the issue raised in the Petition of ineffective assistance of counsel on Monday, **June 30, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.** in Wilmington. The Office of the Federal Public Defender shall appoint counsel to represent Petitioner for this limited purpose.

SO ORDERED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.



RICHARD E. MYERS II  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE